

Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel claim 7 which is the lone claim remaining after submission of the previous response filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.116. Please add new claims 25-46 as shown in the claim listing below. All pending and withdrawn claims are listed below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-25 (cancelled)

C 25. (New) A set of covers for attaching to a mouthpiece and earpiece of a telephone handset comprising:

an earpiece cover comprising:

a first base, including a front surface and rear surface, with a plurality of holes therethrough and further including an outer perimeter;

said front surface of said first base having an annular lip extending around said outer perimeter of said first base;

said rear surface of said first base having a perimeter wall extending around said outer perimeter of said first base, said perimeter wall of said rear surface of said first base defining a void adapted for receipt of the earpiece of the telephone handset;

a mouthpiece cover comprising:

a second base, including a front surface and rear surface, with a plurality of holes therethrough and further including an outer perimeter;

said rear surface of said second base having an annular wall extending around said outer perimeter of said second base, said annular wall of said rear surface of said second base defining a void adapted for receipt of the mouthpiece of the telephone handset; and

wherein a diameter of said perimeter wall of said earpiece cover is less than a diameter of said annular wall of said mouthpiece cover such that said perimeter wall of said earpiece cover is nestable within said annular wall of said mouthpiece cover thereby forming a single compact unit.

26. (New) The set of covers of claim 25 wherein said perimeter wall of said earpiece cover is insertable into said void defined by said annular wall of said mouthpiece cover such that said earpiece cover is attachable to said mouthpiece cover.

27. (New) The set of covers of claim 25 wherein said first base and said second base are generally flat.

28. (New) The set of covers of claim 25 wherein said first base is generally circular such that said lip and perimeter wall of said earpiece cover are generally circular, wherein said second base is generally circular such that said annular wall of said mouthpiece is generally circular.

29. (New) The set of covers of claim 25 wherein said first base is generally elliptical such that said lip and perimeter wall of said earpiece cover are generally elliptical, wherein said second base is generally elliptical such that said annular wall of said mouthpiece is generally elliptical.

30. (New) The set of covers of claim 25 wherein said earpiece, mouthpiece or both include a markable surface for a user to record information thereon.

31. (New) The set of covers of claim 25 wherein the earpiece cover and mouthpiece cover are fabricated of an elastic material.

32. (New) A pair of covers for covering a mouthpiece and earpiece of a telephone handset comprising:

an earpiece cover comprising:

a base, including a front surface and rear surface, having a plurality of holes therethrough,

a concentric lip extending from said front surface and around an outer perimeter of said base;

a perimeter wall extending from said rear surface and around said outer perimeter of said base, said perimeter wall defining a space adapted for receipt of the earpiece of the telephone handset;

a mouthpiece cover comprising:

a top, including a front surface and rear surface, with a plurality of holes therethrough;

an annular wall extending from said rear surface and around an outer perimeter of said top, said annular wall of said rear surface of said top defining a space adapted for receipt of the mouthpiece of the telephone handset; and

wherein said earpiece, mouthpiece or both include a writable surface providing a means for a user to record information.

33. (New) The pair set of covers of claim 32 wherein a diameter of said perimeter wall of said earpiece cover is less than a diameter of said annular wall of said mouthpiece cover such that said perimeter wall of said earpiece cover is nestable within said annular wall of said mouthpiece cover thereby forming a single compact unit.

34. (New) The pair of covers of claim 32 wherein said perimeter wall of said earpiece cover is insertable into said space defined by said annular wall of said mouthpiece cover such that said earpiece cover is attachable to said mouthpiece cover.

35. (New) The pair of covers of claim 32 wherein said base and said top are generally flat.

36. (New) The pair of covers of claim 32 wherein said base is generally circular such that said concentric lip and perimeter wall of said earpiece cover are generally circular, wherein said top is generally circular such that said annular wall of said mouthpiece is generally circular.

37. (New) The pair of covers of claim 32 wherein said base is generally elliptical

such that said concentric lip and perimeter wall of said earpiece cover are generally elliptical, wherein said top is generally elliptical such that said annular wall of said mouthpiece is generally elliptical.

38. (New) The pair of covers of claim 32 wherein the earpiece cover and mouthpiece cover are fabricated of a resilient material.

C 39. (New) A set of covers for attaching to a mouthpiece and earpiece of a telephone handset comprising:

an earpiece cover fabricated of a resilient material comprising:

a first base, including a front surface and rear surface, with a plurality of holes therethrough and further including an outer perimeter;

said front surface of said first base having an annular lip extending around said outer perimeter of said first base;

said rear surface of said first base having a perimeter wall extending around said outer perimeter of said first base, said perimeter wall of said rear surface of said first base defining a void adapted for receipt of the earpiece of the telephone handset;

a mouthpiece cover fabricated of a resilient material comprising:

a second base, including a front surface and rear surface, with a plurality of holes therethrough and further including an outer perimeter; and

said rear surface of said second base having an annular wall extending around said outer perimeter of said second base, said annular wall of said rear surface of said second base defining a void adapted for receipt of the mouthpiece of the telephone handset.

40. (New) The set of covers of claim 39 wherein said perimeter wall of said earpiece cover is insertable into said void defined by said annular wall of said mouthpiece cover such that said earpiece cover is attachable to said mouthpiece cover.

41. (New) The set of covers of claim 39 wherein said first base and said second base are generally planar.

42. (New) The set of covers of claim 39 wherein said first base is generally circular such that said lip and perimeter wall of said earpiece cover are generally circular, wherein said second base is generally circular such that said annular wall of said mouthpiece is generally circular.

43. (New) The set of covers of claim 39 wherein said first base is generally elliptical such that said lip and perimeter wall of said earpiece cover are generally elliptical, wherein said second base is generally elliptical such that said annular wall of said mouthpiece is generally elliptical.

44. (New) The set of covers of claim 39 wherein said earpiece, mouthpiece or both include a markable surface for a user to record information thereon.

45. (New) The set of covers of claim 39 wherein a diameter of said perimeter wall of said earpiece cover is less than a diameter of said annular wall of said mouthpiece cover such that said perimeter wall of said earpiece cover is nestable within said annular wall of said mouthpiece cover thereby forming a single compact unit.

46. (New) A pair of covers for covering a mouthpiece and earpiece of a telephone handset comprising:

an elastic earpiece cover comprising:

a base, including a front surface and rear surface, having a plurality of holes therethrough,

a concentric lip extending from said front surface and around an outer perimeter of said base;

a perimeter wall extending from said rear surface and around said outer perimeter of said base, said perimeter wall defining a space adapted for receipt of the earpiece of the telephone handset;

an elastic mouthpiece cover comprising:

a top, including a front surface and rear surface, with a plurality of holes therethrough;

an annular wall extending from said rear surface and around an outer perimeter of said top, said annular wall of said rear surface of said top defining a space adapted for receipt of the mouthpiece of the telephone handset;

wherein a diameter of said perimeter wall of said earpiece cover is less than a diameter of said annular wall of said mouthpiece cover such that said perimeter wall of said earpiece cover is nestable within said annular wall of said mouthpiece cover thereby forming a single compact unit; and

wherein said earpiece, mouthpiece or both include a writable surface providing a means for a user to record information.
